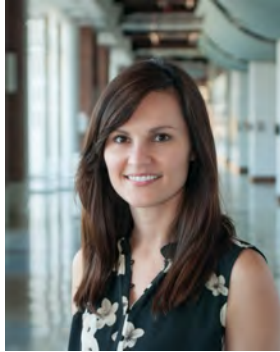




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Education

B.A. and B.S., University of North
Carolina at Wilmington (2006)

J.D., Campbell University School of
Law, *cum laude* (2012)

Bar & Court Admissions

North Carolina (2012)

Mrs. Miars joined the firm in the fall of 2012. She practices in the areas of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, wills, trusts, estate planning and estate administration.

Mrs. Miars graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in French. She received her Juris Doctor from Campbell Law School, graduating *cum laude*.

While in law school, Mrs. Miars participated in numerous extracurricular activities and competitions; she was the Secretary of the R.C. Bryan Senate of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, and served as a research assistant to one of the co-authors of the treatise, *Wiggins' Wills and Administration of Estates in North Carolina*. In addition, Mrs. Miars competed in the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition. She and her partner were national semifinalists after winning their intramural and regional competitions. Upon graduation, she was inducted into the Order of Old Kivett, which recognizes maintaining high ethical standards while representing Campbell in advocacy competitions.

Mrs. Miars completed three externships for course credit during her studies at Campbell. She interned for Justice Paul M. Newby of the North Carolina Supreme Court as well as for Judge Stephani W. Humrickhouse of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Additionally, she completed a pro-bono externship with Everett Gaskins Hancock LLP.

Professional Activities and Affiliations

North Carolina Bar Association

American Bar Association

Community Activities & Affiliations

First Presbyterian Church

The Good Shepherd

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Honors & Awards

Book Awards for obtaining the highest grade in the class for the following at Campbell University: Wills and Trusts; Estate & Gift Tax; Taxation of Business Entities; Ethics & Professionalism; Civil Procedure; and State Constitutional Law

Honors in How to Start Your Own Law Firm, Campbell University

Thomas P. Anderson Award, for client counseling competition, Campbell University

Women in Law Service Award, Campbell University